

JUDGE MANN TO RAILROAD MEN

Delivers Address at Y. M. C. A. and Is Highly Praised by Mayor McCarthy.

SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Chinese Student Speaks Before Young Men—Children's Day Exercises Held.

Judge William H. Mann, of Nottingham, delivered an address yesterday afternoon at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. He was introduced by Mayor McCarthy, who presided over the meeting, and who paid a high tribute to the speaker of the afternoon.

Opening his remarks by saying that he was glad to be presented by the Chief Magistrate of Richmond, who was recognized throughout the State as a man of high standing and sterling character, Judge Mann took as the text of his address: "It is that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, he that believeth not shall not have life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." He told of the series of evangelistic meetings which Mr. Cates has been conducting in Petersburg, declaring that he had attended a number of them and that he considered them among the most remarkable ever held in Virginia.

Work to be Saved.
The speaker emphasized two points in his address: first, the fact that men are lost without Christ, and, second, that salvation is possible only through a simple faith in Christ as a Saviour. "I come to bring you just one fact to-day," said Judge Mann.

"In the judgment of man, the race is divided into many different classes—the rich, the poor, the high, the low. In the judgment of God, there are just two classes—those who believe and those who do not believe. Without doing anything, communion is already passed on you; not that you must wait for the judgment of God, for the sentence is already passed."

The judge illustrated his point by the petition of a condemned prisoner for pardon, the assurance being issued that all those who come will be pardoned—"provided they come."

"Most men have an intellectual belief in God as creator and preserver, and in Jesus Christ as Saviour," he continued. "But that doesn't necessarily avail. All of us believe that J. D. Rockefeller has enough to give all of us a sufficient support, but that belief doesn't support us."

"Here we are, most of us Christian men. To give a knowledge of Christ to other men, as to seek to spread the principles of this life—this should be our aim. We have the opportunity; therefore the responsibility is ours. If we shall do our duty other men will be better, the community helped, the State transformed, and even the State and nation feel the impulse of our unselfish service."

Legal Argument.
Judge Mann, who is an elder in the Presbyterian Church in his home town, and also a State Senator and candidate for Governor, filled the pulpit of the Leigh Street Baptist Church last night, preaching a powerful and carefully prepared layman's sermon, taking as his subject, "The Justice of God in the Sacrifice of His Son Is Man's Hope for Salvation." The presentation of the subject was a very unique one, the judge making a clear legal argument, his logic making a profound impression on a large congregation.

FINE ADDRESS BY CHINAMAN

Mr. Ah Fong Speaks Before Young Men and Discusses Work of Missionaries.

Over 100 young men gathered in the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Ah Fong, a Chinese student at Richmond College, deliver an address on "The Religion of Christ in China." Mr. Ah Fong gave one of the most interesting talks ever heard here, since these Sunday afternoon meetings, as they were inaugurated here, he spoke in glowing terms of the invaluable work that has been accomplished by the missionaries of all countries in the Orient, telling of the great change in every walk of life among the natives since the Christian religion has been carried to China. This fact, he said, is more noticeable through the comparison that is drawn between the Chinese who still cling to the worship of their ancestors. He ended by speaking of the crying need for more missionaries in the land of his birth.

Mr. Ah Fong has been in this country for seven years, most of which he spent as a student at Park Union Academy.

Immediately preceding the boys' meeting, Rev. E. T. Dudson, formerly State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and now pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, of this city, addressed the men's meeting. His theme was "The Refuge of Lies."

CHILDREN'S DAY.

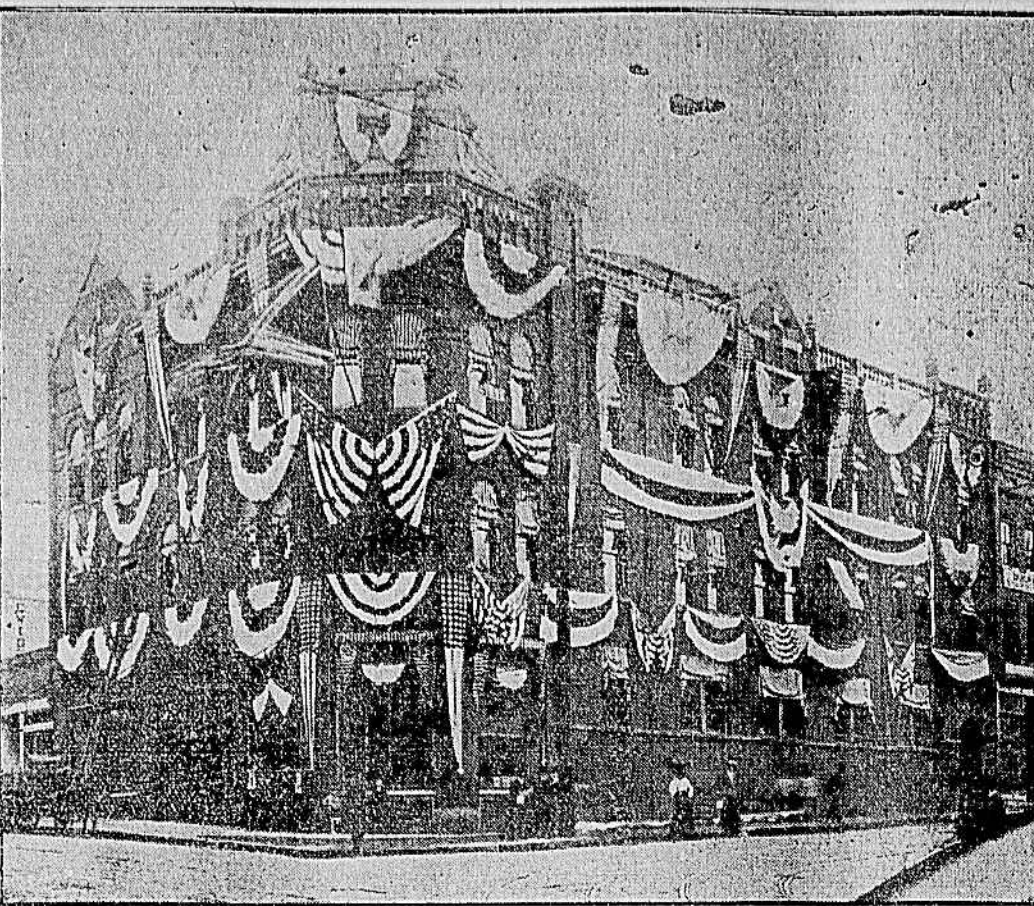
Special Exercises Held in Churches Yesterday.

Children's Day exercises were held yesterday at Park Place Methodist Church and at the First English Lutheran Church. The services at the Lutheran Church took place at 11 A. M., before a large audience, composed of the members of the Sunday school and the congregation. An elaborate program had been prepared, including singing by the primary and older scholars, recitations and responsive reading. A solo was sung by Miss Carrie Bragg, entitled "Sunny June Has Come Again." The address to the children was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Scherer, and brief remarks were made by several of the officers of the school.

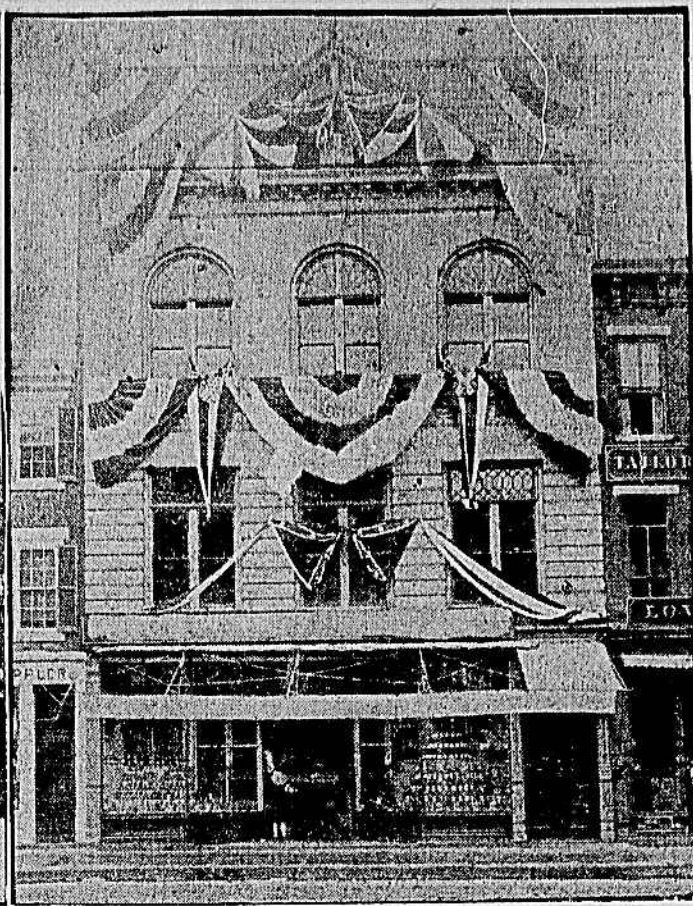
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BUILDINGS DECORATED IN HONOR OF COMING OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS



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LEE CAMP HALL.

FINAL SERMON TO COLLEGE GIRLS

Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, of Norfolk, Preaches to a Large Congregation.

"EMPIRE OF THE UNSEEN"

Minister Makes an Eloquent Address in Which He Eulogizes Woman.

The spacious auditorium of the Grace Street Baptist Church was filled to its capacity last night by a congregation assembled to hear the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Woman's College of Richmond. The galleries were crowded, also there being little available standing room. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., pastor of the Freeman Street Baptist Church, of Norfolk.

The young ladies of the college in mortar-board caps and collegiate gown, occupied a reserved tier of pews directly in front of the pulpit, and were the targets of many admiring eyes.

Dr. James Nelson, president of the college, expressed his pleasure at the large gathering and spoke of the successful year at the institution. He took occasion to express regret at the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., who was in Bristol preaching the annual sermon to the South-west Virginia Institute, a sister school.

Dr. Nelson also expressed appreciation of the action of Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., of the Second Baptist Church, in dispensing with the evening service at that church in order that his congregation might hear the commencement sermon.

Sermon by Dr. Vines.

Dr. Vines announced as his theme, "The Empire of the Unseen," and based his discourse on the 18th verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians: "While we look not at the things that are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

The speaker quoted a critic of Kipling, in which the poet was said to have no appreciation of the world of the unseen. On the other hand he cited Napoleon's statement that "Imagination rules the world." He spoke of Tyndall's scientific vision of the unseen, of the spiritual vision of Savonarola, and finally of St. Paul.

"Unless we have the vision of the empire of the unseen, we cannot be truly great," said Dr. Vines. "All true education gives us an enlarged vision, a sight of the unseen. That which does not enter the vision is unworthy. Christianity embraces all true education."

The speaker traced society through its three ascending stages in which barbarism, civilization, and the modern era, civilization, the intellect, and the soul. The fact that man possesses a soul is the peculiar teaching and gift of Christianity. The statement of the apostle that the human soul is the greatest thing in the universe was adduced and commended.

Influence of Woman.

Next to the soul character was important in the world of the unseen. This was defined as the atmosphere that a man carries with him; what a man really is as distinguished from what he is supposed to be.

Character carries influence with it. The minister spoke eloquently of the masterpieces of the world's art and sculpture, and then declared that a good, noble woman, one whose life is of the grand sweet song, is God's masterpiece.

"I say it in all reverence," he added, "that God cannot make anything grander, purer and nobler."

Dr. Vines spoke of the supreme place woman in the kingdom of God on earth, and of the honor as the citadel of her supremacy when her influence can never be overestimated. Woman's realm in the school was next referred to, and the preacher cited the fact that the influence of 31,300 women was 12 per cent.

of the entire number, was a power that could not be adequately measured. "The woman who is not a Christian stabs the hand that set her free," said the minister. "Christianity inspired every woman's college on this continent. It is Jesus Christ who has made you free."

Heaven was the other great reality in the world of the unseen to which the speaker called attention. He reminded the girls that they were to be a part of the unseen world when they sing, "When I Shall See Him Face to Face," and characterized it as a vision of the unseen reality.

In closing, Dr. Vines said: "Young ladies, God help you everywhere to reflect honor and credit, that you may be 'one grand, sweet song,' and that heaven may be your eternal home."

Chorus Exercises.

The class exercises will be held to-day at 11 A. M. in the auditorium, when the following program will be rendered:

Class song, by Miss Anne Pearl Smoot. (Music by Mr. Jacob Reinhardt.)

Address of welcome, by Miss Myra Uldine Valden.

Oration, Miss Susie Chilton Norris; subject, "Null Secundus."

Class hymn, by Miss Frances Elmore Haley.

Class poem, composed and read by Miss Anne Pearl Smoot.

Class prophecy, by Miss Nancy McLaurin.

"The Will and Testament," by Miss Ruth Temple Gilliam.

Foreword song, by the class.

The tree oration on the campus will then be made by Miss Ida Pauline Trovieg.

Bonding oration, by Miss Columblana Nalle.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the alumni dinner will be served, Miss Mary Carter Anderson, presiding as toastmaster. Mrs. Frank Doshier, Miss Helen Leylander, of Newport News, will respond.

The preparatory class will have its closing exercises this evening in the campus.

The final exercises are scheduled for to-morrow.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT DAVIS

Rev. Mr. Forsyth Delivers Annual Sermon Before Hollywood Memorial Association.

PATIENCE OF THE SOUTH

Veterans in Uniform Attend Service in Historic St. Paul's Church.

The annual sermon before the Hollywood Memorial Association was delivered in St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night by the rector, Rev. Robert Forsyth. Members of the Hollywood Association and other organizations of ladies had seats on the left of the middle aisle, while the veterans from Lee and Pickett Camps, in gray uniform, were opposite.

The service followed the usual evening prayer of the Episcopal Church, the hymns being especially appropriate.

"How Firm a Foundation" was sung before the sermon, the finely-trained choir of St. Paul's leading the congregation with good effect. After the sermon the whole audience rose and sang "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

Defends Mr. Davis.

Mr. Forsyth's address was a ringing tribute to the South of the day of the Confederacy and of the darker days following. The three virtues of the age—loyalty, bravery and patience—were exalted, many illustrations being given to prove the claim of the South to these attributes.

Under the head of bravery Mr. Forsyth made a gallant defense of the memory of President Davis from the charges of personal cowardice that his enemies have so freely made.

After rattling the charges in detail, the speaker told of an occurrence when Mr. Davis was a student at the West Point Military Academy. An instructor in chemistry referred to Mr. Davis and some associates in the class as men of mediocre attainments, and made insinuations against their personal courage. A moment later an explosion occurred in the chemicals under examination. Cade, Jefferson Davis took the blazing bowl in his hands, and, turning to the instructor, asked for directions. The dauntless instructor had fled, and Mr. Davis and his "mediocre" associates were left to dispose of the high explosive at their own risk.

Mr. Forsyth took as his text Revelation xiv. 13: "Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." In closing he said:

"Menial days are sacred times, in which the memories of men are quickened and their stores of knowledge enlarged; that their heroes be not forgotten nor misestimated; that their ideas and aims may be made symmetrical and true; and that neither leaders nor impulses shall seek to destroy their sense of equity and truth. Our heroes of the great civil conflict were distinguished for three things—loyalty, bravery, patience."

"They inherited political creeds as to nation and State that made them loyal to their ideals of both. The causes of the conflict lay remote from the scene and time of the great conflict. Classic education with certain social ideas, which were anachronisms in their time or not, contributed to the creed of leaders. Economic principles imbedded in their civil ideals made defense of rights imperative. The love of their land was real and true, and their respect for the members of the Sunday school and the congregation. An elaborate program had been prepared, including singing by the primary and older scholars, recitations and responsive reading. A solo was sung by Miss Carrie Bragg, entitled "Sunny June Has Come Again." The address to the children was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Scherer, and brief remarks were made by several of the officers of the school.

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ANNIVERSARY OF ORPHAN ASYLUM

Occasion Celebrated Yesterday With Interesting Exercises, in Which Boys Took Part.

NOTABLE RECORD OF YEAR

Not One Case of Serious Sickness Reported—Mrs. Gill Careful Manager.

The sixty-first anniversary of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum was celebrated yesterday afternoon with an excellent program of addresses by a number of prominent men of the city, and a delightful song and chorus service by the boys. In the absence of President John L. Williams, General Charles J. Anderson presided.

The report for the year just closed, which was read by Major L. T. Christian, shows the institution has passed the most successful twelve months of its existence. A remarkable fact is that during this time there has not been one case of serious illness among the boys, a record which the asylum physician, Dr. E. J. Mosley, Jr., says has not an equal in his knowledge, throughout the entire State of Virginia, and which is mainly due to the untiring energy of Mrs. Gill, the superintendent, in caring for her young charges.

On May 1, 1906, there were 45 boys at the asylum. Since that time there have been 18 admitted, making a total of 63. Of these, three have been honorably discharged, and four have been returned to friends, leaving fifty still under the care of Mrs. Gill.

Fine Program.

Yesterday's program was a success in every way. The singing of the boys was never better, and the addresses were of the best. What was easily the feature of the evening was the singing by the primary class, which evoked unstinted applause from the large audience. The services were opened with a song by the full chorus and prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson. In an address later on, Mr. Robertson spoke of the many boys who have been members of the institution, and who have since secured positions of trust and responsibility in Richmond and other cities. Rev. Dr. McIlwain was expected to be present, but owing to his inability to attend, Rev. Mr. Robertson spoke of the many boys who have been members of the institution, and who have since secured positions of trust and responsibility in Richmond and other cities.

The full program was as follows: "The Sacred Day," full chorus. "God, Be Merciful," chant. "Let Our Hearts Be Always Cheerful," chorus.

"Duty to God and My Neighbor," concert.

"Bring Them In," semi-chorus. Scripture reading.

"God, Be Merciful," chant. Report of the president, Mr. John L. Williams.

"Wonderful Words of Love," chorus. "Hear Our Prayer," the primary singers.

"Praise Ye the Lord," anthem. "Let Our Hearts Be Always Cheerful," chorus.

Benediction.

Officers—Mr. John L. Williams, president; Captain Maxwell T. Clarke, first vice-president; General Charles J. Anderson, second vice-president; Mr. John S. Elliott, treasurer; Mr. S. S. P. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Gill, superintendent.

Board of Directors.—Major L. T. Christian, Mr. Ed. Valencia, Mr. D. O. Davis, Dr. Thomas Merrick, Mr. Henry S. Hutzler, Mr. E. O. Noll, Jr., General Charles J. Anderson, Mr. Thomas J. Todd, Mr. Rutherford Rose, Mr. E. J. Doshier, Mr. S. H. Hawes, Mr. William G. Storrs, Mr. W. H. Price, Jr.

CONFEDERATE UNIFORMS FOR SALE AT THE GLOBE.

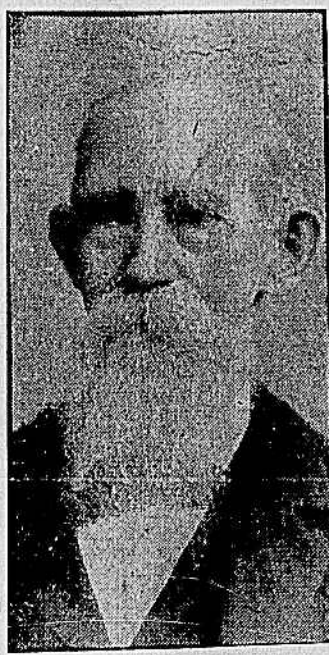
Those who wish to purchase Confederate uniforms, particularly for use during the coming reunion here, can buy them from The Globe, Seventh and Broad Streets. The firm has just received a consignment of these uniforms, and is selling them at reasonable prices.

AGED ODD-FELLOW VISITS RICHMOND

Mr. Whitfield Declared to Be Oldest Member in the United States.

RECEIVING HIS FRIENDS

Nearly Ninety Years Old, but Is Still Vigorous and in Good Health.



W. T. WHITFIELD.

Mr. W. T. Whitfield, declared to be the oldest Odd-Fellow in the United States, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Lee, of No. 14 North Linden Street.

Born on April 19, 1819, the day that Odd-Fellowship came into existence in America, Mr. Whitfield has been a consistent member ever since he was old enough to join a lodge. He became a charter member of the first lodge organized in North Carolina, which was Weldon Lodge, No. 1, located in Weldon, and he remained in this lodge until it surrendered its charter. Then he was united with Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, of Portsmouth, Va., of which he is still a member. He is also one of the oldest Masons of North Carolina, having been master of Roanoke Lodge, No. 203, of Weldon, for thirty-seven consecutive years. He wears a very handsome Masonic Jewel that his brothers presented to him as a token of their love and esteem.

Mr. Whitfield was express agent at Weldon for the Southern Express Company for forty years, but was retired some years ago by that company and provided for by them for the remainder of his life, on account of faithful service. He has been a subscriber to the Richmond Dispatch, now The Times-Dispatch, for forty years, and "would rather do without his breakfast than his paper," he says.

Altogether Mr. Whitfield is a remarkable man, still retaining much of his old time vigor and push. He will be pleased to see any of his friends and brethren.

NEW CANDIDATE.

Mr. Skinner Would be Inspector of Buildings.

Mr. J. T. Skinner has announced himself a candidate for the office of inspector of buildings. Mr. Skinner has had a large experience in the engineering and architectural business in this city and in other cities using a code of building laws.

Married in Washington.

A quiet wedding was performed by Rev. C. P. Stanley in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. G. Harry Dean and Miss Sarah H. Jackson, of this city. They will be at home to their friends at No. 112 West Marshall Street after to-day.

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT

VIRGINIA DAY TO EXCEL ALL OTHERS

GOVERNOR TO MAKE ADDRESS

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page to Read Poem—All Virginia Troops to Be There.

The celebration of Virginia Day Wednesday, June 12th, at the Jamestown Exposition, will eclipse any previous feature of the tercentennial in brilliancy, in the number of persons present, and as a military, naval and marine spectacle. Practically every man in the Virginia volunteer service, infantry and artillery, the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington and of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, will pass in review before the Governor, Admiral Robley D. Evans, President Tucker, of the Exposition, and other distinguished persons in the reviewing party. Beside the Virginia soldiery, large bodies of United States troops, including cavalry, artillery and infantry, to the number of 1500 or more; marines and bluejackets, the great fleet assembled in the Roads, and foreign troops, will participate in the gorgeous military pageant. In all, more than 6,000 uniformed men will be present.

Thousands Come.

The program for Virginia Day will include addresses by Governor Swann, a commemorative poem by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author, and probably an address by President Tucker. The seating capacity of the huge grandstand will be entirely inadequate to accommodate the throngs that will assemble to hear the addresses on this occasion. Thousands of Virginians living in other States are expected to be present. The closing feature of the day will be the grandest illumination of the festal season in the roads that has yet been attempted. The exposition, its buildings and grounds and the entire harbor will be a blaze of light in the evening and until a late hour at night.

Another feature of the commemoration will be the firing of a salute of three hundred guns by the Richmond Howitzers, Virginia's crack artillery command, which will march from this city to the exposition. The Norfolk Light Artillery, Blues, will be present as a part of the military establishment of the State.

The entire Virginia brigade, commanded by General Cecil C. Vaughan, will be assembled for the first time, and will be the last time for years to come. The general and his full staff, and the officers and men of the Seventeenth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second Regiments, and the Richmond Light Infantry, Blues Battalion, all in the brilliant, new, full-dress uniforms of the regular army, will parade, and there will be military exercises all that day and during the entire week.

Another interesting feature is the presence of the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute, the West Point of the South, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the South's great technological and military institution.

Captain W. W. Baker, member of the Virginia Commission, was in the city yesterday, and stated that wonderful progress had been made in the completion of the buildings and grounds of the exposition within the past fortnight. The roadways and walks have been finished, and before June 12th, the President Roosevelt will be present at the celebration of Georgia Day, the entire exposition is expected to be complete.

Program This Week.

Mrs. Baker, daughter-in-law of Captain Baker, is now hostess of the Virginia Building, having taken the place of Mrs. Beale, of Botetourt, who was called away. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson will go to the exposition after the reunion, and will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Beale, Lieutenant Harry Newton Coates, military attaché at the exposition, and Lieutenant Philip Haxall Bagley, U. S. A., also on duty there, will remove their quarters to the Virginia Building after June 1st, and will assist in the social duties.

At 10:30 parade of all military and naval forces, followed by a review by the President and guests and "descendants" from grandstand on Lee Parade.

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Program Announced for Reunion of Signers of Declaration of Independence.

WILL MEET AT EXPOSITION

Governor Hughes and Dr. Woodrow Wilson to Deliver Addresses.

Announcement was made yesterday of the program for the reunion of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence to be held on July 4th in Convention Hall at the Jamestown Exposition under the joint auspices of the exposition officials and the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States. The occasion will be one of the greatest interest to Virginians, and a large number of distinguished people will be present. The program follows:

At 12 o'clock meridian, all begin in readiness, exercises will commence by the singing of "America" by a specially organized chorus of 100, directed by Professor William Wall Whitford, with organ and band accompaniment. Audience will join.

The signal to "commence singing" will be the firing of national salute from artillery on Lee Parade, to be done by electrical connection with the United States Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C.

To Read Declaration.

Audience will then be called "to order" by Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, and Governor of the department of history, education, etc., of the exposition.

Invocation by Rev. W. M. Vines, of Norfolk.

Introduction by Mr. Elyson, of the presiding officer.

Brief addresses by presiding officer, who will announce the secretary of the meeting (William Shiloh McKim), founder and president of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association, who will read list of Vice-Presidents to represent the thirteen original States (named by Governors, and regularly commissioned) and patriotic societies, at all whom will be invited descendants of signers of the Declaration of Independence from respective States; also list of assistant secretaries.